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VENT-ON OR TREATMENT OF WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL
AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES

REFERENCE: A) STATE 042943; B) MOSCOW 02679

1. APPRECIATE EFFORTS INDICATED REF B. SCICOUNS DOUBTLESS
INCREASINGLY AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES OF EFFECTIVE COOPERA-
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2. EPA INDICATES THAT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SUCCESSFUL
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MARCH FOUR MEETING IS IN REF A. ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR

SCICOUNS TO HAVE IN MIND ARE:

- A) NECESSITY TO MAKE DECISION ON SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REF A PARA THREE AND TO SEND IMMEDIATE CABLE INDICATING DECISION;
- B) U.S. SIDE CONTINUALLY FRUSTRATED BY PROBLEMS OF DIVISION OF AUTHORITY ON SOVIET SIDE AS INDICATED REF B PARA FIVE. TRUST SCICOUNS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH KUVSHINNIKOV ON THIS ISSUE GENERALLY (E.G., ON PROJECT XI-2, GOSSTANDART, AFTER AGREEING IN AUGUST 1974 PROTOCOL TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION OF OTHER SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS, HAD UTTERLY FAILED TO DO SO WHEN USDEL VISITED IN DECEMBER.)
- C) AS TO YAKOVLEV, U.S. SIDE IMPRESSED WITH HIM AS WELL-INTENTIONED BUT RELATIVELY POWERLESS IN OBTAINING PARTICI-

PATION OTHER THAN VODGEO. HE WAS ORIGINAL PROJECT LEADER WHEN ALL OF AREA II WAS UNDER SHTEPA, AND PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED. (E.G., DURING DECEMBER 1973 VISIT OF CAHILL, YAKOVLEV HAD VERY LIMITED AUTHORITY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS BASIC TO THE WORK PROGRAM.) SUBSEQUENT INDICATION OF SHTEPA AS CAHILL'S COUNTERPART AS RESULT OF GIVING THIS ACTIVITY SEPARATE PROJECT STATUS (MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, DECEMBER 12, 1974) WAS WELCOMED BY THE U.S. SIDE. SCICOUNS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT REVERSION TO YAKOVLEV MAY ONLY INCREASE PROBLEMS OF GETTING INVOLVEMENT OF APPROPRIATE SOVIET ORGANIZATION (S) DEALING WITH SUBJECTS NOT UNDER VODGEO (E.G., MUNICIPAL SOURCES.) KISSINGER

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